



## December 10.

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**The Central District Telephone Company**  
R. F. McADAMS, Local Manager  
Clarksburg, West Virginia

## Social and Personal

Items for this department are welcomed. They may be sent or telephoned to the Telegram's editorial department. Telephones: Bell 390. Home 157-Y.

### Interesting Rehearsal.

A well attended and interesting rehearsal of the Marcano Choral Club was held Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the Central Christian church with Mrs. Lee Williams in charge and Mrs. Homer Williams at the piano. The numbers rehearsed were Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," and "The Miller's Wooing," by Fauning, which will be rendered by the club at a concert to be given in January.

A rehearsal of the cantata, "The Odyssey," by Bruch, was also a study of the evening and will be given by the club sometime during April. Mrs. Williams is much gratified and pleased over the faithful attendance and interest manifested by the members.

### Christmas Sale.

A Christmas sale is being held all day Wednesday in the parish house

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## RUSSIAN TRAINS DRY AS POWDER

And Liquor is No Longer Tolerated at the Railway Stations or in Cafes.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)  
HARBIN, Dec. 1.—Russia's banishment of liquor has driven vodka from the trains and stations of the Trans-Siberian railway and in consequence has particularly put much of Manchuria into the prohibition ranks. Being the chief artery of business, the Russian railway is the center of most activities in central and northern Manchuria. In many of the smaller places the railway station cafe and bar are the only social center. Before the war vodka was sold at all stations and in the dining cars. Now the patrons of the railway refreshment stands must confine their drinking to non-alcoholic beverages.

At present the railway is used primarily as a route for war supplies and troops, and the successful enforcement of the no-liquor regulation is of such vital importance that Russian officials are very alert. Vodka is smuggled occasionally into railway property notwithstanding all precautions but railway employees, passengers and troops in transit across Manchuria have little opportunity to obtain it. The military is so completely in charge of the railway property that liquor smugglers soon come to grief.

Absolute sobriety on the part of railway employees is vital at this time when every moment's delay is serious to the Russian army. The despatching of munition and troop trains on a single tracked line requires the greatest care. Sending these trains from Vladivostok to Moscow is much more difficult than it would be to send them from European Russia to Vladivostok. During the Russo-Japanese war the railway was equipped for rush service eastward. Consequently the switches and sidings are more convenient for trains bound for the Pacific coast.

Passengers riding on the Trans-Siberian line are never permitted to forget the railway is a straight line. Before a train crosses a bridge and enters the cars, throw open the doors of compartments, make sure there is no windows open, and then signal the train to proceed. At the opposite end of the bridge the soldiers leave the train. No opportunity is afforded Russia's enemies to throw dynamite or other explosives which might wreck one of the bridges now so essential to the Russian army.

Sturdy Russian soldiers, already equipped with high fur caps and sheepskin coats, stand guard at even the most remote prairie stations. Every mile of the line is under heavy patrol and there is little opportunity for persons not supplied with proper credentials to encroach upon military property.

Passports of neutrals entering Russian territory at this time must bear an oath, certified to before a diplomat or consular agent of the country to which the bearer belongs, to the effect that he was born in that country and not a naturalized citizen. The certification is necessary before a Russian legation or consulate will stamp a passport for travel in Russia. When a train enters Russian territory the conductor collects passports along with tickets and these are scrutinized carefully and retained until the Russian officials are satisfied as to the identity of the bearer.

Every guest entering a Russian hotel is also required to turn over his passport when he registers. This is sent by the innkeeper to the police officials, who hold hotel-keepers responsible for their guests. The police stamp satisfactory passports and return them to the hotels where the bearers live. Guests are immediately advised in Russian towns that they must not be away from their lodgings after midnight and persons found wandering about after that hour are subject to arrest.

As troops are in training at many points along the Trans-Siberian line and thousands of new recruits are constantly moving westward from Vladivostok, Harbin and other points in the East, the no-liquor provision was very essential to proper morale. Frequently it requires thirty days for a troop train to move the length of the Trans-Siberian line. These are delayed for hours at sidings, waiting for passage or rush shipments of ammunition. Time hangs heavily on the hands of recruits packed into freight cars. Hungry soldiers besiege the refreshment places in the Manchurian stations, and if liquor were available trouble would doubtless follow.

Under liquor the Russian privates are extremely brutal. The Associated Press correspondent saw one group of five soldiers in their cups. All wore the gray-green blouse and caps of the Russian service. One of the men, who seemed somewhat worse

BECAUSE BOARD HAS  
NO TASTE FOR ART,  
DIRECTOR RESIGNS



Raymond Wyer.

Raymond Wyer, director of the Hackley Art Gallery of Muskegon, Mich., one of the most talked-of museums in the United States in its brief history of four years, has resigned his place, after putting Muskegon on the art map of the world, and announced his intention to retire at the expiration of his contract as a protest against the attitude of certain members of the Muskegon board of education, who take no interest in art.

For liquor than his comrades, said something which offended the rest of the group. One of the men knocked him down. The others jumped upon the body with their heavy cowhide boots and kicked him in the face. An old woman rushed to the assistance of the bleeding and bruised soldier. She pushed his assailants away and protested loudly as she helped the stunned man to his feet and led him away. The four men followed, but were frightened away by a threat of the woman to report the assault to an officer.

## OFFICIALS

Of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company Visit City to Look after Business.

C. W. Galloway, general manager; F. E. Blaser, general superintendent; and J. M. Scott, division superintendent, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, are in the city today conferring with G. W. Dudderar, secretary of the board of trade, about a new siding which the railroad company contemplates building to Grassell.

The party of Baltimore and Ohio officials arrived in the city at 10:01 o'clock Wednesday morning on Mr. Galloway's special car and were met at the station by Mr. Dudderar, who took them over the line of the proposed new siding.

Before returning to Baltimore it is thought General Manager Galloway will reach a decision whether the siding will be built or not.

### REPORTS DENIED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Recently published reports that three German submarines had been caught in a net off the Orkney Islands and that their crews had surrendered were denied today by the Overseas News Agency as "simple inventions."

### REVIVAL AT UNION HEIGHTS.

A series of revival meetings is being conducted with considerable success at the Church of Christ at Union Heights by F. J. Ash, of Marlinton. The meetings begin at 7:30 o'clock every evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

### ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.

Charles McBee, a young glassworker, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a trial before Magistrate R. Edward Kidd on a charge of assaulting and beating Mrs. Tressa Welch Tuesday night at her home at New Fair Grounds, where he boarded. He was arrested there by two city policemen call to the place by Arthur Welch, husband of the woman.

## Lung Trouble Yielded to This Medicine

If you are suffering with serious lung trouble, it will pay to fully investigate Eckman's Alternative, a remedy which has caused many recoveries. One follows—

Miss Clara A. E. Ellis, Pa. "Gentlemen:—In the winter of 1903 I had an attack of Grippe, followed by Pneumonia, and later by Lung Trouble. In the winter of 1904 I had a cough, night sweats, fever and raised quantities of awful-looking sputum, and later I had many hemorrhages, at one time three in three successive days. Three physicians treated me, but did not go. Eckman's Alternative was recommended by a friend. After taking a small quantity I had the first quiet night's sleep for weeks. My improvement was marked from the first. I gained strength and weight and appetite. I never had another hemorrhage and my cough gradually lessened until entirely gone. I am perfectly well." (Abbreviated.)

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## BIG SALE

Of Goods of a Bankrupt Firm to Be Held Here Will Result in Fine Bargains.

The entire high grade stock of goods and fine fixtures of Ellis and Company will be sold for what they will bring at a big bankrupt sale, starting Thursday, December 2, at 9 o'clock in the morning. The firm of Ellis and Company, which was recently adjudicated bankrupt in the court, carried a very high class stock of ladies' misses' and children's wearing apparel, consisting of suits, coats, skirts, waists, underwear, millinery, hosiery, ribbons, feathers, etc., and this stock will be placed on sale Thursday morning to be disposed of as quickly as possible.

As the firm had been in business only five months, the attention of buyers is called to the fact that the stock is practically new, with nothing shop worn or out of style. Part of the sales program includes hour sales Thursday, Friday and Saturday, during which time special bargains will be offered buyers.

Announcements of the sale will be found each day in the advertising columns of the Telegram, and shoppers should bear in mind that by going early they can get the choicest values.

## THREE FINED

For Being Drunk and Disorderly in a Water Street Dwelling.

For being drunk and disorderly Tuesday night at Clarence Matheny's dwelling on Water street, Harry Swiger, Lawrence Drennes and Overt Martin were fined \$5 and costs each Wednesday morning in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court. All paid and were released.

The three spent the night in the county jail, having been taken there by Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe and Clarence Vannort, and Policeman London L. White, who were called to the scene. Apparently the young men had engaged in a fight as two of them were bleeding from slight scratches and cuts.

## GAS RATE CASE

Before Judge Morgan is Resumed with Cross-Examination of Harry M. Brown.

Judge E. F. Morgan, member of the state public service commission, resumed sittings Wednesday morning in the city council room here in the case of the Clarksburg Light and Heat Company which has applied for permission to raise its gas rates fifty per cent. Cross-examination of Harry M. Brown, manager of the company, was taken up as to the development feature of the company's holdings. It was announced that the company's side of the case would take up the remainder of the week.

### COUNTY COURT MEETS.

At a special term of the county court Wednesday Carl W. Neff and Guy M. Harbert qualified as notaries public and a notary public certificate was issued to J. L. Mann. E. F. Garrett qualified as committee for C. Alonzo Stout with bond at \$10,000 and Fannie D. Garrett surety, while T. F. Kemper qualified as committee for Jacob J. Lough with bond at \$1,000 and Charles A. Schutte surety.



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## TEN HURT

Slightly When Passenger Train Strikes Freight Cars Here.

Two derailed freight cars struck Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 12 here last evening, slightly injuring five passengers and five dining car employees, all of whom were in the dining cars.

The passengers injured were Mrs. A. B. Willets, of Washington, wife of Admiral Willets, abdomen injured; W. T. Smitley, Texarkana, Tex., surgeon Cotton Belt railroad, contused hip and elbow; W. T. George, Philippi, W. Va., knee hurt; P. W. Post, Philippi, W. Va., leg injured; and W. C. Drake, Cameron, W. Va., arm injured. The train employees hurt were Alfred Phillips, mail clerk, Athens, O.; Joe Russell, cook, arm sprained and cut; A. O. Point, waiter, knee sprained; J. H. Potello, waiter, head cut; W. A. Oakes, Pullman porter, eye cut.

The injured passengers and employees continued their journey after a slight delay.

### RELEASED

On Bond is Man Who Cut Society Girl's Throat.

ELKINS, Dec. 1.—William C. Cook, traveling freight agent of the Coal

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and Coke lines, alleged to have cut the throat of Miss Mary E. Harwood an Elkkins society girl, the night of October 12, has been released on \$5,000 bail and he has gone to his home at Frostburg, Md. Cook had been in jail since the day following the tragedy. Miss Harwood's condition has so far improved that she was able to leave the hospital and is visiting in Charleston.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, FIRST M. E. CHURCH—BAZAAR AND TURKEY SUPPER.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual Christmas bazaar in the church parlors lasting all day and evening. Ladies in charge of the bazaar are Mrs. Alice Chorpensing and Mrs. A. J. Watson.

Fancy work table—Mesdames J. B. Catlett, Harry Sheets, A. S. Robey, J. W. Walden, G. F. Williams, T. H. Williams, M. M. Morris and J. A. Mack. Apron tables—Mesdames Richard Scott, W. A. Fletcher, Arley Fletcher, John Sopher, J. C. McCarl, C. W. Neff, A. L. McKibben, S. J. Cobb and Dawson.

Extract table—Mesdames W. T. Merriam, Nell Woodruff, Ada Brent, C. M. Goodman, J. A. Fullerton, Raymer Parrish and Miss Dorra Powell.

Bags—Mesdames Leonard Peck, A. R. Kincaid, W. R. Hoffman, H. W. Lawson, D. L. Davis, and A. S. Chessman. Candy table—Mesdames A. S. Law, Harry Douds, E. C. S. Holmboe, D. Lee Hedges, W. R. Jones and Willa Stone. Cake table—J. W. Law, E. M. Goodman and Clyde O. Law.

Baby booth—Mesdames J. G. Lockwood, C. O. Eaton, A. W. Eshenfelder and J. J. Snider.

Supper committee—Mesdames W. Frank Stout, Clarence Waldeck, Hervey Showalter and C. A. Willis.

Supper to be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Everybody invited—Advertisement.

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## WITH LADDERS TO BRIDGE TRENCHES, FRENCH ADVANCE ON FOE



This striking photograph was made just before the battle of La Courtois in the Champagne district, southeast of Tannure on October 27. It shows a detail of French soldiers preparing to storm the German positions. Some of the men are carrying rudely made ladders with which to bridge over the trenches in their way.